

Prayer Concerns

First Responders	Brian R.
Victims of natural disasters	Susan W.
Those suffering from mental illness	Bill & Vince, lifted by Reba Y. Jim, friend of Marilyn & Bill R.
Those affected by gun violence	Connie C.
Those who are homeless	Adrienne, lifted by Tom M.
Stephen Ministers and Care Receivers	Selene, lifted by Carole A. Viola C.
Those quarantined in their rooms in assisted living facilities	Donna, sister of Carol N. Donna, friend of Judy K.
Mary Lou L.	Andy, Faye W.'s son
Josh and Natalie W.	Barb B.
Dave L.	Sterling B.
Bev, lifted by Josh O.	Zack, son of Jennifer G.
Tina, Brenda F.'s niece	David L.
Amanda, lifted Jane P.	Kevin, friend of Barb & Ron C.
Kay, Pippa, & Heather	Steve, Mary Ellen M.'s son
Rita R.	Carol B., lifted by Ray & Jane B.
Dusty, nephew of Reba Y.	Israel, Sarah J.'s student
Russ, friend of David L.	Dawn, friend of Susan W.
Carl, friend of Rita R.	DeNiro and family
Darlene, friend of Barb A.	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Uri, grandson of Michael & Jennifer G.	Cpl. Trevor C., USMC
David J.	Christopher Y., USAF Matthew F., USAF

This Week's Birthdays

May 10	Leslie Dille	May 13	Alice Walsh
May 10	Susan Wolter	May 14	Chris Benko
May 12	Mike Moore	May 15	Anita Bridges
May 13	Carolyn Owings	May 15	Ed Brewster
May 13	Judi Wagner		

This Week's Anniversaries

May 10	Barb & Ron Clough	May 14	Deb & Joel Chermonte
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<https://youtu.be/nb2-pTslVMw>

May 10, 2020 Fifth Sunday of Easter and Mother's Day

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

May the peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with your spirit.

Ministries and Missions Announcements

Prelude

He Leadeth Me

arr. Lani Smith

Marlene Dirksen

Call to Worship (Psalm 31)

Sarah Jackson

In you, Lord, I have taken refuge.

Let me never be put to shame. Deliver me in your righteousness.

Turn your ear to me. Come quickly to my rescue.

Be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me.

Since you are my rock and my fortress,

lead and guide me, for the sake of your name.

Let your face shine upon your servant.

Save me in your unending love!

Epistle Reading

1 Peter 2:2-10

Unison Prayer (Psalm 31, 1 Peter 2)

O God of all creation, become for us once again the solid foundation upon which we build our daily lives. We gather before you, this first day of the week, to align our lives to the strong teaching and life of Jesus Christ, our Cornerstone. Receive our praise and thanksgiving as expressions of faith and love. We come to you, O Lord, as people who desire to learn and serve like Christ. We are ready to receive your blessing and direction today. Amen.

Hymn *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* UMH 559
Gabriela Martinez and Javier Gonzalez

Children’s Sermon

Prayers of the People

Joys and Concerns (*back of bulletin*)

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Patient and forgiving God, we come to you this day. For many there is a celebration of Mother’s Day and all that our mothers have given to us and taught us; but for some, these memories are too painful, of those who could not parent, who were afflicted. Remind us that your blessings are poured out in many ways, through many people. Give us the confident faith that reaches beyond our own lives to help others. Forgive us when we sink into our own selfishness and pettiness. For it is in those times that we turn our back on you. Bring us back to you, to the awareness of your eternal love. In Christ’s Name, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Christ, our cornerstone and our salvation, offers to us hope and comfort. On this Mother’s Day Sunday, help us to make our home in you. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer UMH 895

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those

who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering

Please continue to be faithful with your financial gifts by sending your stewardship contributions to the church office to the attention of the Financial Secretary, Ed Brewster.

Gospel Reading John 14:1-14

Hymn *Only Trust Him* UMH 337
Gabriela Martinez and Javier Gonzalez

Sermon “Doing Great Things!” Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Hymn *To God Be the Glory* UMH 98
Gabriela Martinez and Javier Gonzalez

Benediction

Go forth in peace, dear ones. Bring hope to this world. Go forth in love; bring joy to this world. Go forth in the knowledge that God goes with you, loving and guiding your steps. Amen.

Postlude *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. E.L. Ashford
Marlene Dirksen

Our Guiding Principles

- We appreciate and invest in our youth.
- We actively serve our neighbors in the North Olmsted community and the wider world.
- We provide varied opportunities for people to grow in their faith.
- We welcome and nurture a diverse congregation who become extended family.
- We foster lasting personal relationships, which are especially important in a digital world.

Our Faithful Journey

